



FOUR SEASONS HOTEL *Boston*

PLYMOUTH

On December 21, 1620, 102 men, women and children arrived on the Mayflower to found the first permanent European settlement north of Virginia. Although plagued by exposure, cold, hunger and disease during the terrible first winter, the colony was firmly established by the next year. Plymouth Rock lies under an imposing granite colonnade, marking the traditional place of landing. Plymouth now combines a summer resort, beaches, a harbor full of pleasure craft, an active fishing town and a remarkable series of restorations of the original town.

Suggested Activities:

Plimoth Plantation. Living history museum re-creates day-to-day life in 17th-century Plymouth. All exhibits (March 22 – November 30, daily). 3 mi S on MA 3A. Ph: (508) 746-1622, www.plimouth.org. On the plantation are:

- **1627 Pilgrim Village.** Fort-Meetinghouse and 14 houses. Costumed people portray actual residents of Plymouth and re-create life in an early farming community. (9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- **Mayflower II.** This 90-ft bark, a full-size reproduction of the type of ship that carried the Pilgrims, was built in England and sailed to America in 1957. Costumed men and women portray crewmen and passengers who made the 1620 voyage. At State Pier, on Water St. (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
- **Visitor Center.** Provides visitors with introductions to this unique museum. Orientation program includes 12-min multi-image screen presentation.
- **Native American Hobbamock's (Wampanoag) Homesite.** A large bark-covered house representing Hobbamock's dwelling as well as specially crafted tools and artifacts, depict the domestic environment of the Wampanoag culture. (9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)



Plymouth Rock. Water St. on the harbor, is celebrated as the place where the Pilgrims first came ashore in December 1620. The rock is protected by a granite portico.

Plymouth National Wax Museum. Pilgrim story told through narrations and animation; includes 26 life-size scenes and more than 180 figures. (Mar-Nov. daily) 15 Carver St.

Whale watching. Four-hr. trip to Stellwagen Bank to view world's largest mammals. (Early May-mid-Oct, daily; early Apr-early May & Mid-Oct-early Nov. weekends). *Captain Tim Brady & Sons*. 16 Plantation Rd., Plymouth, Ph: (508) 746-4809, www.fishchart.com. *Captain John Boats Incorporated*. 10 Town Wharf, Plymouth, Ph: (508) 746-2643, www.captjohn.com.



Suggested Restaurants: 

Café Strega, Authentic Italian
16 Main St., Plymouth, Dinner only
www.cafestrega.com
Ph: (508) 732-9996, *upscale casual*

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO PLIMOTH PLANTATION

- Take Route 93 South to Route 3 South
- Take exit 4 (Plimoth Plantation Highway) off Route 3. **This is a left exit**
- Continue on Plimoth Plantation Highway for approximately 1 mile and take the exit for the museum
- At the end of the exit ramp turn right, and proceed up the street for 20 yards
- Turn right at the sign for the museum into the driveway
- At the stop sign at the end of the driveway, cars and campers should turn left and park in our main lot or overflow lot. Buses, RVs or visitors with handicapped plates should turn right and park in the bus parking lot



DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO MAYFLOWER II

- From Boston take Route 93 South to Route 3 South
- Take exit 6A off Route 3
- Follow the exit ramp to the right, which puts you on Route 44 East. (You will quickly have to move into the middle lane to avoid the entrance ramp to Route 3 North)
- Stay on Route 44 East and cross Route 3A. You are now on North Park Avenue
- Continue on this street to the small rotary. You don't need to go around the rotary; just take the first right onto Water Street, and go straight about 3 blocks or 1/8th of a mile until you see the ship on your left. Metered parking is available on the street